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By Bud Fisher

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REGGIE... COME AND GET WASHED FOR DINNER!
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Fellow from one of those public opinion polls was in Andy's Garden tavern, querying Andy's patrons on everything from that "new look" to the next election.

And it occurred to me that there's nothing more typically American than collecting other folks' opinions, as well as giving out with one's own. And from where I sit, it's a mighty healthy habit.

So long as people can discuss *both* sides of a question that comes up—whether it concerns short skirts versus long, beer compared with cider, or the larger issues of party versus party—we're sure of the individual liberty that has made this country great.

For it isn't differences of opinion that matter. The important thing is *tolerance* for differences of opinion—whether they affect the right of an individual to vote, to speak his mind, or enjoy a glass of beer. They're all parts of the freedom that we cherish!

Joe Marsh

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Oakville

Oakville, May 4.- Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family, and Joan Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and family, Berta Lee Burge, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Drinkard. This was a birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. Melvin Drinkard.

Misses Arlene and Gail Drinkard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Little Anne Martin spent last Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin.

Misses Cotelle Phelps and Avis Hope, Mrs. Florine Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and son, Claude Allen and Miss Dot Moore, of Norfolk were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitten and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCormick and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCormick, Jr.

T. L. Page spent several days this week with relatives in Farmville.

R. E. Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Linamen in Ohio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gordon, of Danville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herman Harding spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wooldridge, at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Durie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durie last week-end.

Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mrs. Bob Wagner and daughter, Joan visited Mrs. India Scott Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Woodson and mother spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Bernard Wooten and daughter, of Petersburg spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass.

The "Rural Life Sunday" service was well attended by the Oakville 4-H Club last Sunday. It was observed at Mt. Comfort Church. The Rev. D. M. Spence conducted an interesting and impressive service.

The Oakville S. C. A. met at the school last Friday A. M. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Cecil Hillsman, president; Eloise McCormick, vice-president; Joyce Ann Davis, secretary and treasurer; Harold McCormick, reporter.

Congratulations and the very best wishes to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore. They are making their home at present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris and grandson, Richard, Jr., of Spout Spring; Miss Mary Lizzie Abbitt, and John Walton, of Dillwyn; Mrs. C. A. Bolton, Harry Bolton and Lyle Harris, of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Zane Walton and family, Mr. Dallas Walton, Marshall and Calvin Harris and William Jones Walton.

A number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mr. John Harvey at Ocean View, Va., Sunday. We extend sympathy to his family.

Pamplin

Pamplin, May 3.- Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson spent last week-end in Suffolk and Portsmouth.

Mrs. T. C. Ligon and children, Tommy and Anne were guests of the former's sister of Kenbridge last week-end.

Mrs. W. R. Brightwell, Mrs. Rob Martin and Mrs. R. E. McClenny attended May Day at Averett College, Danville, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terry and baby were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Miss Etta Austin, of Alexandria is a guest in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilliam, of North Carolina were recent guests in the home of Mrs. B. W. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Miss Anne Terry, of Farmville S. T. C. spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Miss Mildred Slayton, of Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slayton.

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Vera, May 4.- Mr. and Mrs. J. Chernault and son, Henry, to Washington Sunday to see and Mrs. G. W. Craddock.

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Miss Ethel Chernault spent night recently with Miss Harvey.

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Also Mrs. W. R. Reynolds 2.00; W. S. Guthrie, 1.00; Anonymous, 1.00; Ferguson Electric Co., 3.00; C. C. Cralle, 5.00; Mrs. W. M. Hancock, 1.00; T. Hunter Dickerson, 5.00; Pulliam Co., 10.00; Bank of Appomattox, 15.00; R. D. Robinson, 5.00; Ryland Mann, 5.00; John Taylor's Office, 5.00; Clarence Gobble, 5.00; Mary L. Babcock, 1.00; Times-Virginian, 3.50; New Hope Church, 76.00; Evergreen Baptist Church, 60.40; Evergreen Methodist Church, 40.00; Club Appo, 3.00; Willsun Store, 8.00; J. W. Martin's Store, 6.00; Abbitt Bros., 5.00; W. S. Taylor, 5.00;

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Total: $1,071.12.

Gladstone

Gladstone, May 1.- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jamerson entertained Sunday in honor of their son, Floyd Lee's birthday.

Misses Alva Moore and Ora Lee Perrow, of Lynchburg were week-end guests of relatives here.

Miss Lucy Greaver, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Greaver.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the James River Baptist Association met at the New Hope Baptist Church Tuesday.

Misses Evelyn Brown and Iva Ross, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carter are visiting in Richmond and Maidens this week.

James Sites, Luther Brown and L. M. Cunningham attended a Methodist district conference at Crozet last Thursday and Friday.

Concord

Concord, May 1.- Miss Mabel Tuggle will sail May 8 on the Queen Mary for France, Switzerland, Holland, England, Belgum, Italy and Spain, on a reporting assignment on YWCA overseas work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Richlands, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald, Jr. during the week-end.

Miss Virginia Knight, of Langley Field visited her home here recently.

Miss Jackie Davis has returned to Southern Seminary and Junior College, at Buena Vista, after visiting her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Anderson and children, of Timber Lake, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele.

Rail strike threatens national transportation tie-up.

UAW asks 30-cent pay raise at Ford plant.

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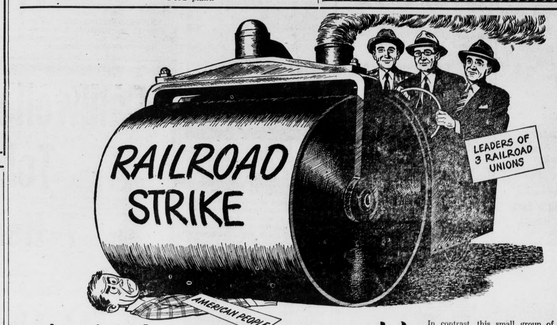

Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employes reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15½ cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15½ cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employes have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion

Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employes in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board, after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15½ cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.

Type of Employe	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increase Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	$3,966	$6,152	$6,785
Road Passenger	3,632	5,391	6,026
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,662	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	$2,738	$4,721	$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,564	5,176
Road Freight	2,069	3,460	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,158	3,645

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

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